(b) the productions for the same till 2000 AD: and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the conservation of petroleum and petroleum products in view of the ever increasing import bill to meet the demands of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Crude oil	65 7	65 6	63 8
Petroleum Products	93 5	92 6	91 6

(b) Firm figures are yet to be arrived at.

(c) Various steps including demand management and conservation measures such as fuel efficient stoves, automobile engines and energy audit have been taken. Use of substitute fuels and interfuel substitution are under consideration

Price of Power Inputs

4702. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power generation has declined due to continuous rise in the prices of power inputs:

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any schemes to control the prices of power inputs: and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) During the period April, 1991—July 1991 the energy generation in the Country was 6.8% more as compared to the same period last year. The total energy generated during April—July, 1990 was 85329 million units; during April—July, 1991 the generation has been 91092 million units.

Imports of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products from Arabian Countries

4703. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Arabian countries have now agreed to supply crude oil and petroleum products to India:

(b) if so, the quantity of crude oil diesel and other petroleum products imported from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia Iran and Iraq during the last three months:

(c) the total demands made to them: and

(d) how much have been acceded to and at what rates?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Over the years India has been obtaining its crude oil and petroleum products from various countries including Arabian countries. Since spot market purchases are not always relatable to specific countries it is not possible to give figures of quantities obtained from individual countries.